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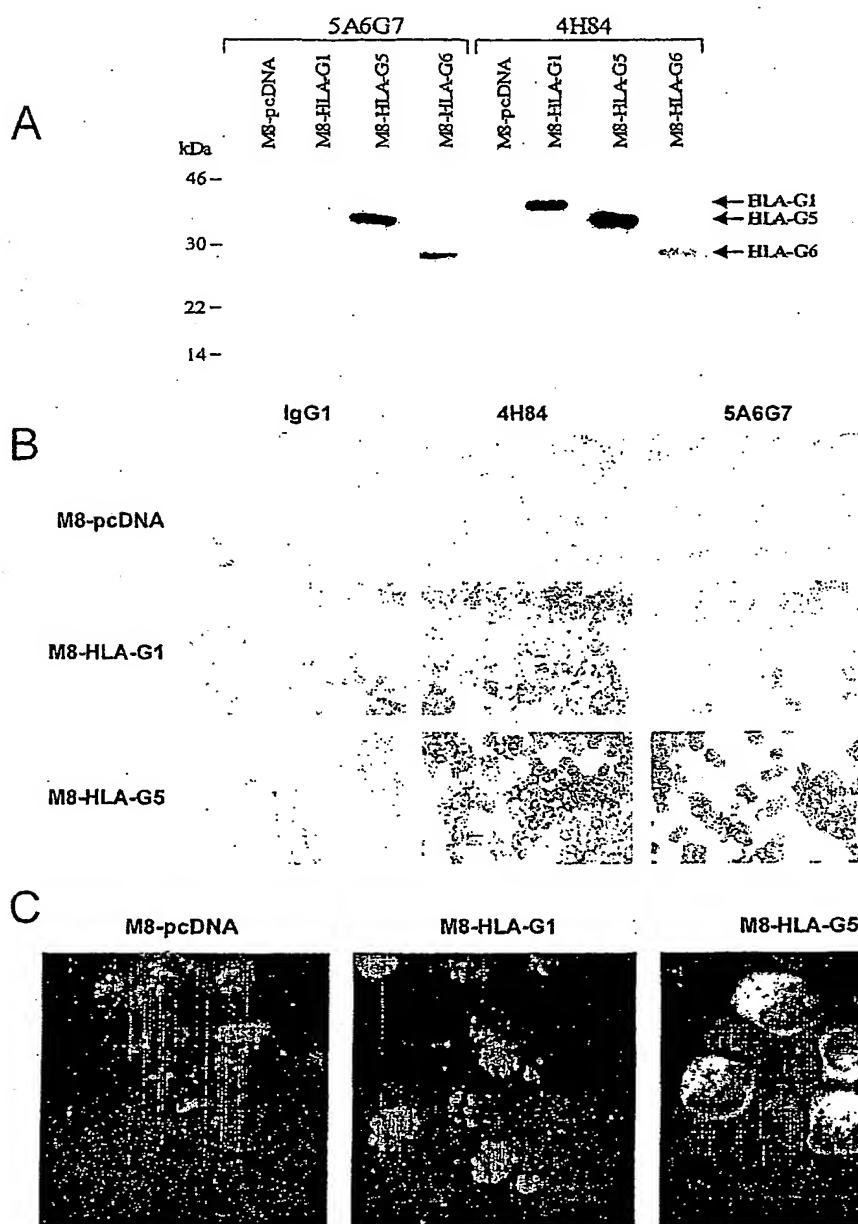


FIGURE 1

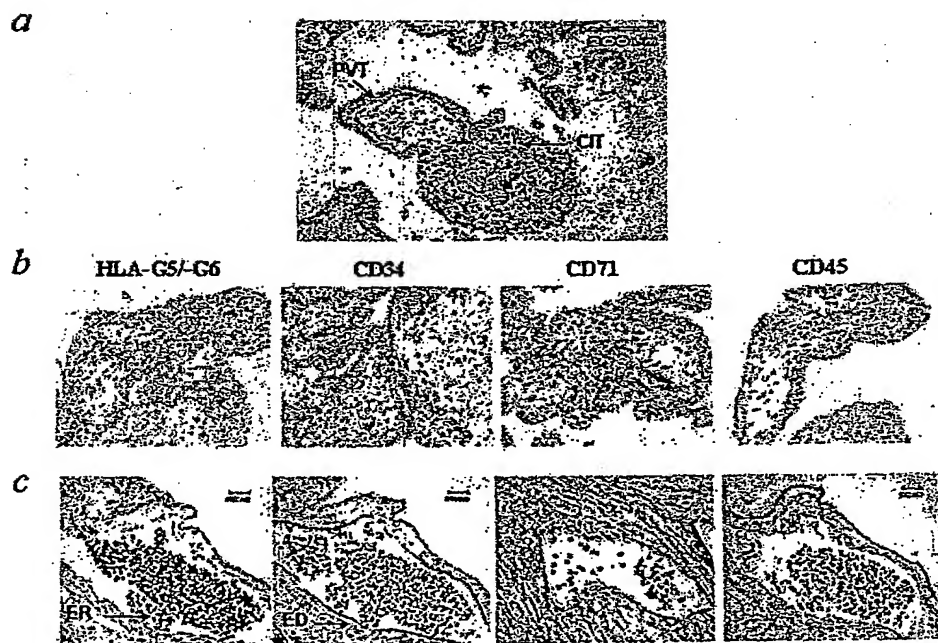


FIGURE 2

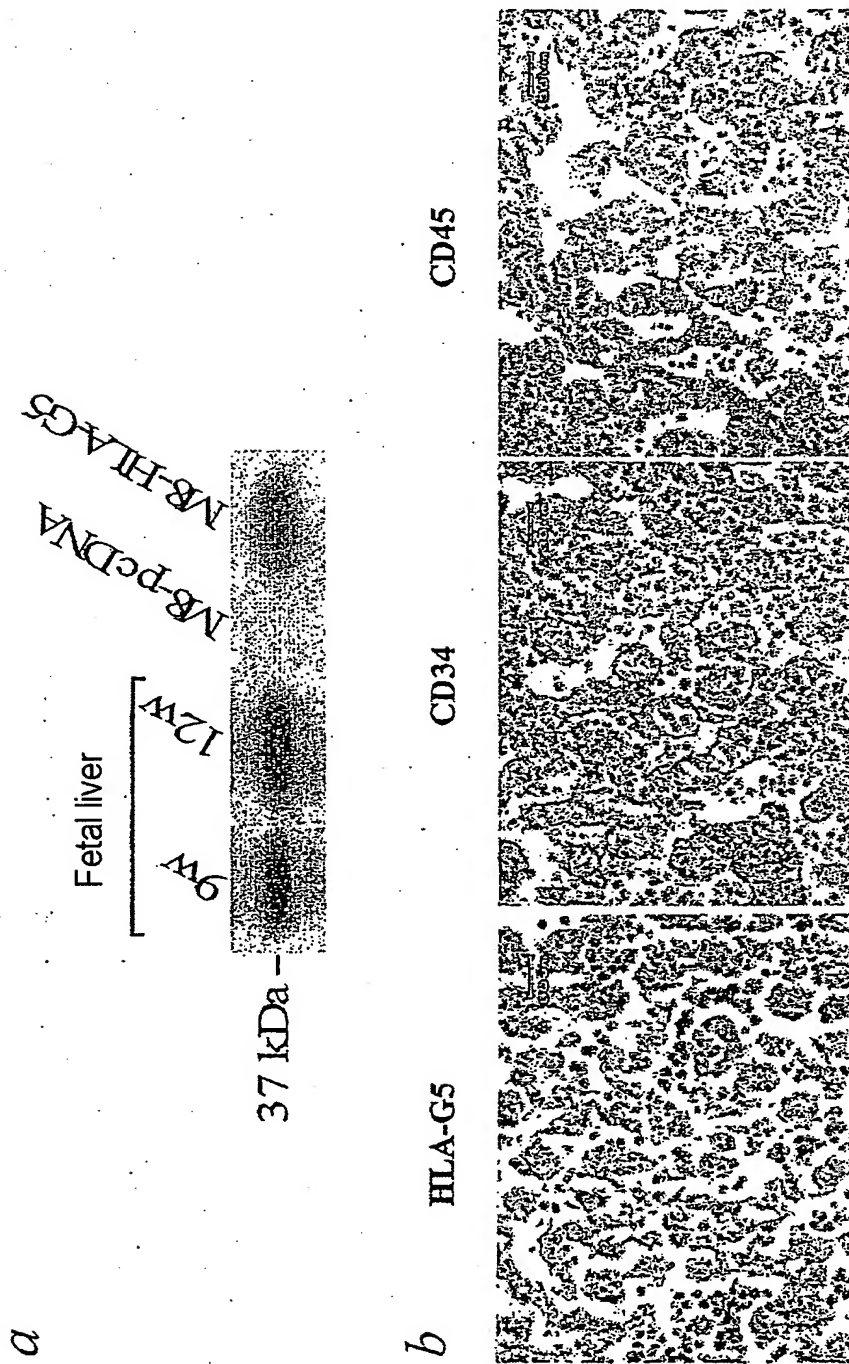


FIGURE 3

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Embryo*	Age (days)	Number of somites	Length (mm)	Number of samples	Tissue number and type
7*	16	0		2	2 YS
10	22-23	4-12	2.5	3	3 YS, 2 PV
11	24-25	13-20	2.5	1	1 E, 1 YS, 1 PV
12	26-27	21-29	4	3	2 E, 1 YS, 3 PV
13	28-30	30-35	4.5	3	1 E, 1 YS, 3 PV
14	31-32	**	4	2	2 E, 1 YS, 2 PV
16	38-40		6-8	1	1 E, 1 YS, 1 PV
17	41-43		11-12	2	1 E, 1 YS, 1 PV
19	48-49		15-17	1	1 E, 1 PV
20	50-51		18-23	1	1 E, 1 PV
Fetus	13 weeks			1	L, S, BM
	15			1	L, S, BM
	16			1	L, S, BM
	26			1	L, S, BM
	34			1	L, S, BM
Child	2 years			1	BM
	5			1	BM
Adult	40			1	BM
	67			1	BM
	82			1	BM

\*\* From this stage, the number of somites is difficult to determine and is not therefore a useful criterion.

\* Developmental stage according to the Carnegie classification.

PV: placenta villus

YS: yolk sac

E: embryo

L: liver

S: spleen

BM: bone marrow

**FIGURE 4**

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